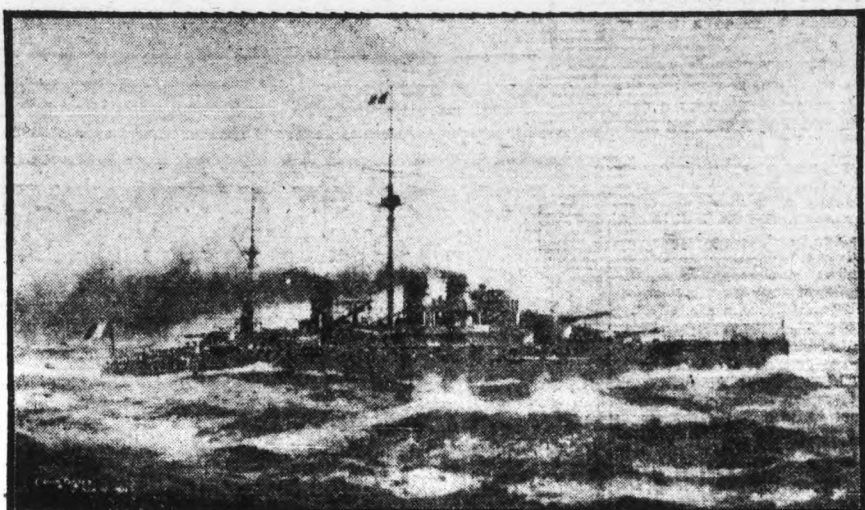


## FIERCE FIGHTING AT ALTKIRCH

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French battleship Jean Bart, with the Mediterranean squadron.

## Naval Expert on the Situation

London, Aug. 9.—Archibald Hund, the naval expert of the London Daily Telegraph, says: "Sea power or command of the sea may be exercised without the main fleets becoming engaged at all. They may effect their object by what Admiral Mahan called 'static force.' So long as the German fleet is placed in such circumstances that it must either remain in port under shelter of fortifications and of its screen of destroyers or risk fighting at a manifest disadvantage, these conditions may continue to rule. Meanwhile the theatre of war is closed to German merchant ships."

The long list of captures of German merchantmen appearing every day are evidence of exercise of sea pressure. Nothing in the shape of food can enter Germany by sea. Her seaboard supplies of every kind are stopped. The cessation of her trade and commerce and the consequent scarcity will presently have an effect upon her population generally and also upon the provisioning of her huge military forces.

News from the Mediterranean suggests an exciting chase of the German battle cruiser Goeben and her consort, the Breslau, which escaped from Messina Friday. They are pursued by three battle cruisers as powerful and swift as the Goeben—the inflexible, carrying the flag of Admiral Sir Berkeley Milne; the Indefatigable and the Indomitable.

AIRCRAFT WILL PLAY  
AN IMPORTANT PART

New York, Aug. 9.—General Nelson A. Miles foresees that the air forces will have a large part in deciding the great European conflict.

"If the war is prolonged for a great period of time," he says, "it will be due not to the land forces or to the dreadnoughts, but to the forces of the air and the wireless."

General Miles, who is at the summer home of Nathan Straus at Mamaronock, said Friday: "The use of wireless telegraphy is a new element in warfare. The wireless will undoubtedly be used most effectively by all the great nations involved in the present struggle for supremacy among the powers. What it will do in the way of changing warfare cannot be anticipated."

"The genius of man has solved the problem of navigation of the air. The airship is now in use by all the countries engaged in the present conflict."

"The science of navigation has undoubtedly developed the most daring body of men ever engaged in any enterprise. Assuming, then, that the courage and skill of aviators of the contending nations may be equal, the results will be determined the same as was the case in the days of the breech-loading rifle, the machine gun, the high-power guns, the steel armored ships and the dreadnoughts."

"Great battles in the air will soon be recorded."

FLEET OF LINERS  
LEAVE MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The fleet of liners held here for the past week steamed away late yesterday. The Allan liner Scandinavia left for Glasgow; the Canada, Manxman, Tyrolia, Letitia, Alunia and Monmouth cleared for British Isles ports. None of the vessels got very far, however, for the whole fleet anchored to-day at Sorel, or Three Rivers. To-day the Cunarder Alunia made a start again from that point. The official reason given for holding up the ships was fog over the river.

The Victorian and the Empress of Britain, which sailed for Liverpool from Quebec at dawn yesterday, were off Fame Point this afternoon.

Whether the fleet which sailed yesterday will go any further than Quebec was not announced. All the ships carried a full complement of passengers and enormous cargoes.

MINISTER OF MILITIA  
ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Hon. Col. Hughes yesterday gave out the following official statement: Recruiting for the special overseas force is being done by local militia officers throughout the Dominion and it is desired that intending candidates will not write to Ottawa or trouble the minister with letters and telegrams for enlistment. All such lists are to be made up and forwarded by the captains of companies and officers commanding regiments. Applications, therefore, should be made by individuals in all cases to the local militia commanding officer in their own neighborhood.

GENEROSITY OF AN  
AMERICAN WOMAN

Washington, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the former American ambassador to Great Britain, notified the American Red Cross to-day that she would defray the expenses of twelve Red Cross nurses for Great Britain for one month. Mrs. Reid also has sent \$10,000 to the British Red Cross.

GERMANY THREATENS  
BELGIUM

Berlin, Aug. 9, via London, 6.25 a.m.—A semi-official statement published here accuses Belgian civilians in the vicinity of Liege of having participated in the fighting against the Germans. It says that doctors attending the wounded were fired on from ambulances and that the population on the French frontier opposite Metz fired from an ambush upon German patrols.

The statement continues: "Possibly these facts are due to the mixture of nationalities in the industrial districts, but it is also possible that France and Belgium are preparing to engage in a war of terror against our troops. If this is proven by further incidents, our adversaries themselves will be responsible, and war with inexorable strength will be extended to the guilty populations. The German troops are accustomed to fight only against the armed power of a hostile state and cannot be blamed if in self-defence they should adopt exceptional measures."

FALL OF LIEGE  
NOT CONFIRMED

London, Aug. 9, 2.45 p.m.—No confirmation of the report published in Berlin of the fall of Liege has been received in London and nothing on the subject has reached London since the report was announced last night. The Belgian legation refuses to give the report any credence.

GERMANS CHECKED  
AROUND LIEGE

Brussels, Aug. 9, via Paris, 2 p.m.—The German advance, checked by the resistance of the Belgians at Liege, appeared to-day to have been entirely suspended. The Germans remained passive in their positions beyond the fire of the Belgian forts. It was understood they were concentrating their forces.

FORCES JOINED  
IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Aug. 9, via Paris, 1.22 p.m.—News that the French, Belgian and British troops had effected a junction across the lines of the German advance in Belgium caused great rejoicing here to-day. The crowds sang the national anthems of the three allies.

BERLIN REJOICES OVER  
CAPTURE OF LIEGE

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Official announcement has been made that Liege has been captured by the Germans, who have been besieging it since Tuesday. Wild demonstrations of joy followed the publication of the news. Policemen mounted on bicycles sped through the principal streets calling out that Liege had been captured and waking the populace into a frenzy of excitement.

Count von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, drove to the imperial palace and congratulated the emperor on the great victory. He was cheered vociferously all along the route.

The emperor sent an aide to announce the triumph from the balcony of the palace. Crowds had waited there from the time the earliest reports of the victory arrived.

The newspapers say that henceforth false reports of German defeats printed in foreign papers will not affect the people nor conceal German triumphs. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "It confirms our confidence and we can calmly await coming events. It was the prelude to deeds which will be spoken of as long as men live on earth."

Another newspaper says: "When our soldiers in the field learn of the surrender of Liege they will rejoice, not only for the victory for our arms but because of the assurance it gives that our march through Northern France cannot be stayed."

AMERICAN REPORTS ON  
MOVEMENTS OF RAINBOW

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 9.—That the Canadian auxiliary cruiser Rainbow is rushing at full speed to the rescue of the British sloop-of-war Algerine and Shearwater, now bottled up in Magdalena Bay by the German cruisers Leipzig and Niurnburg, was the word received yesterday from that coast.

The Algerine and Shearwater are reported to have taken refuge in shallow water, well inside Magdalena Bay and just outside the range of the 4-inch guns of the Kaiser's warships. The Rainbow is expected through her superior speed and long-range guns to harass the Niurnburg and Leipzig while the gunners on the Shearwater and Algerine concentrate their fire on their enemy.

The Rainbow sailed from San Francisco ostensibly bound for Esquimaux. The vessel, however, headed due south at top speed, according to wired reports from passenger steamers.

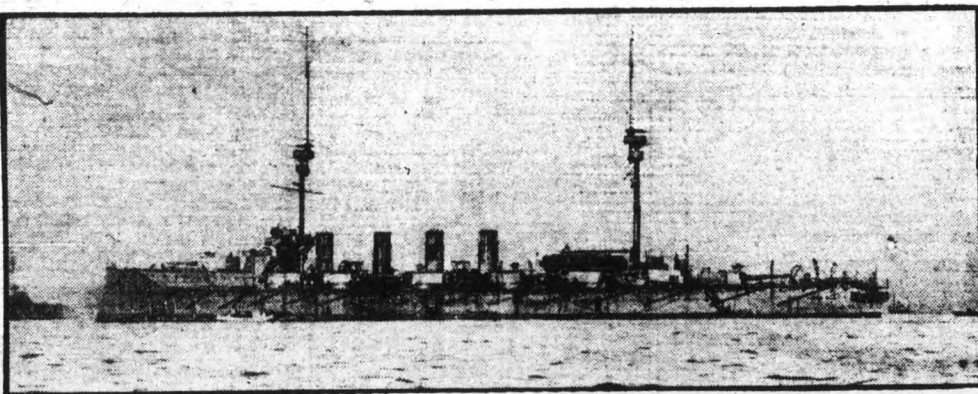
The continued silence from the Niurnburg and Leipzig gave rise to the belief that they were engaged in pursuing the British warships, and the information flashed north yesterday indicated for the first time that a conflict is but a matter of hours. Naval officers here are awaiting news of the clash with intense interest.

Three United States torpedo boat destroyers, now cruising in the Gulf of California, have been ordered to proceed at top speed to Magdalena Bay.

## KAISER FOR THE FRONT

London, Aug. 9, 4.15 p.m.—A dispatch from Rome to the Daily Mail says that a report is current that Emperor William has left Berlin in a motor car for the Alsatian frontier.

## H. M. S. SHANNON



Armored cruiser attached to the North Sea squadron of the British fleet. She is the flagship of the rear admiral commanding the second cruiser squadron. Her armament consists of four 9.2 inch guns, ten 7.5 inch and sixteen 12-pounders.

## PRESENTATION OF GUNS

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Creusot Steel works has presented to the French government twenty-six complete batteries of 105 millimetre guns of a new type which had been ordered by a foreign government just before the war broke out. The company informed the government that it stood ready to pay indemnity for the non-execution of the contract. As the manipulation of the guns requires special knowledge, a number of the Creusot men have enlisted to handle them. The gift represents a value of over \$3,000,000.

## INVASION OF ALSACE

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The French minister of war gives the following official account of the occupation of Muelhausen, in Alsace-Lorraine, by the French Saturday: "During the march from Altkirch the French forces passed the abandoned earthworks and defences of Muelhausen. The populace came out from the town and in a frenzy of delight welcomed the French troops. The cavalry galloped through the streets and pursued the German rear guard. The French established themselves north of Muelhausen."

"Rout is the only word with which to describe the German retreat. The French losses were not excessive when the result is considered. The occupation of Muelhausen, the great industrial and intellectual centre of Alsace, will reverberate through Europe."

"The Germans retired in the direction of Neu Breisach. The whole of Alsace will rise against them and aggravate their position."

The minister of war sent a congratulatory telegram to General Joffre, saying: "This initial success will have a moral effect in bringing profound satisfaction to the nation. I thank you in the name of the government."

It was nightfall Friday when the advance guard of the French brigade approached Altkirch, says the official statement. The French began the assault with ardor, a regiment distinguishing itself in a furious charge, shortly after which the Germans retired in disorder.

A regiment of French cavalry followed the enemy, pursuing them in the direction of Wallheim and Tagolschen, inflicting serious losses upon them. A French colonel and seven of his men were wounded. Darkness permitted the Germans to conceal themselves and the troops of France entered the city amid cheers of the people. All the windows of the houses were thrown open, veterans of 1870 embraced the French soldiers and a great shout resounded.

At dawn the advance guard resumed its march. The cavalry failed to find German patrols, and the march of the entire brigade on Muelhausen was begun.

In the afternoon of Saturday the scouts found that numerous and important defences protecting the city had been abandoned and in less than half an hour later the French, wildly cheering the tricolor, occupied Muelhausen. Later it was learned that the Germans had retired in the direction of Neu Breisach. The spirit of the troops was excellent and the occupation of the city will have a great effect.

General Joffre, who has received the congratulations of the war department, addressed a proclamation to Alsace, saying that the French soldiers were the first workers in a great task of revenge.

WILL ATTEMPT TO  
HEAD OFF FRENCH

Brussels, Aug. 9, via Paris, 3.10 a.m.—The three German army corps which attacked Liege still retain their position, but it appears they must soon pass the river Meuse in circling the forts near Viso and between Liege and Huy.

It is reported that a serious move-

LIEGE STILL OCCUPIED  
BY THE BELGIANS

Paris, Aug. 9, 1.45 p.m.—An official announcement issued to-day says the Belgian garrison of Liege has enjoyed a two-days' rest, during which not a shot was fired.

No fewer than 53,000 civilian laborers have been working yesterday and to-day throwing up entrenchments between the twelve forts surrounding Liege. The work has been pushed forward without cessation night and day with the idea of rendering the city impregnable.

The heavy guns used by the German artillery during their bombardment of Liege were six-inch weapons. The missiles produced no effect on the heavy steel domes over the forts.

The resistance of the forts was greatly facilitated by the excellent military engineering work which had been carried out on the encampments and ditches.

Brussels, Aug. 9, via London.—An official announcement says Liege is invested, but all the forts are still in Belgian hands. There has been no serious occupation of the town by the Germans.

## Germans Claim Liege Has Fallen

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 9, 6.30 p.m.—A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says: "We hold fast. Liege is in our hands. The losses of the enemy were considerable. Our losses will be communicated as soon as reliably known. The transport of 3,000 or 4,000 Belgian prisoners to Germany has begun already, according to news received here. We were faced at Liege by a quarter of the total Belgian army."

AUSTRIANS ARRIVE  
IN ALSATIAN TOWN

Rome, Aug. 9, via London.—Forty-eight train loads of Austrian troops from the Tyrol arrived to-day at Leopoldsdorfer, in Baden, to the northwest of Basel, Switzerland. They were on their way to Alsace to assist the Germans.

Paris, Aug. 9, 4.07 p.m.—The French government has reason to believe that part of the Austrian mobilization is directed against the French frontier. The minister for foreign affairs to-day expressed to the Austrian ambassador, who is still here, the desire for information regarding the intentions of the Austrian government as soon as possible.

BIG BATTLE PENDING  
NEAR BASEL, ALSACE

London, Aug. 9, 2.35 p.m.—A dispatch to the Times from Berne, Switzerland, says forty thousand Austrian troops have concentrated near Basel, and that German and French troops also are near the Swiss frontier, so that a big battle may occur at any moment.

GERMANS ROUNDED  
UP IN BRITISH TOWNS

London, Aug. 9.—Enough German reservists to form a large regiment were taken in custody yesterday by the police in provincial towns of the British Isles.





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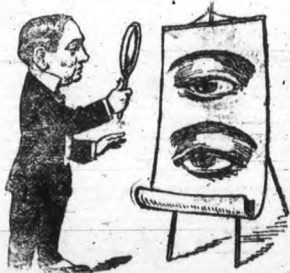
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## TWELVE FORTS DEFEND LIEGE FROM GERMANS

Forty Thousand Are Holding in Check Several Army Corps of Enemy

Paris, Aug. 8.—An official communication issued by the French war office yesterday says the resistance offered to the Germans by the forts of Liege continues, according to the latest advices. The fighting is of the most serious nature. Up to the present the advantage has lain with the Belgians, 40,000 of whom are holding in check several German army corps. Several thousand Germans have been killed or wounded or taken prisoners.

An official of the war office explained the operations around Liege. He said there were twelve forts, six on each bank of the river as well as the highway and the railroad to Namur, and crosses fire with Forts Hollagne and Boncelles. Fort Hollagne sweeps the slope of Ans and the railroad to Saint Trond with the highway from Hollagne to Geer and the Brussels railroad, and crosses fire with the guns of Forts Plemalle and Lenche.

Port Loncin commands the railway to Saint Feind and the roads from Longres and Hollagne. Its fire crosses that of the forts Hollagne and Lenche. Nine other forts form a circular chain each crossing the fire of the ones on either side of it. They were built 23 years ago and their function is to prevent an enemy passing the river Meuse.

"The principal weakness of the forts," continues the report, "is that they cannot see each other, which facilitates the entrance of the enemy into the city."

## HINDUS SURMISE THAT TROUBLE MIGHT OCCUR

Pamphlet Issued by Men From India on Position of India in Present War.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—A veiled insinuation that England, in her present crisis, may regret having allowed Canada to deport the 352 Hindus who attempted to land from the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru at Vancouver a few weeks ago, is made in a printed pamphlet entitled "An Open Letter to the British Public by the Hindustani of North America," which is signed by nine prominent Hindu business men and educators on the Pacific, including Nabhi Ram Joshi, of Seattle, and Aswindra Nath Khatu, a student at the University of Washington.

"It may be that before another two weeks his majesty's war office may have to issue orders that the Hindustani soldiers should bear the same burden as they did during the Boxer troubles, Tibetan expedition, Afghan war, Crimean war, Egyptian war and Boer war," the pamphlet says. "But just about this time, if those 352 Hindustanis returning to Hongkong can succeed in inducing at least the same number of their friends and relations who are now serving in the artillery, infantry and police force, to desert their post, what will be the moral effect of such an act?"

"Our demands are so simple and reasonable—unless it is the express wish of the British government to completely ignore the interest of Hindustanis—that we were confident the outcome would be favorable. But our whole strength lies in the fact that the Hindustanis who have any self-respect will join us in our struggle to enforce our just demands in acquiring ordinary human rights."

## FRENCH MOBILIZATION IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Paris, via London, Aug. 8.—The improvement in the general train service in France is taken as a reliable indication that the mobilization and concentration of French armies is nearly completed. No fewer than 2,500 passengers left Paris to-day for the south of France.

## BANK BUSINESS SOUND.

London, Aug. 8.—The manager of Cassels Bank states that business is proceeding to-day perfectly smoothly. Canadian banks here are working on precisely the same lines as the other institutions.

## STEAMERS STOP SERVICE.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Steamer service from Sainte Nazaire to Colon, from Bordeaux to Africa, and from Marseilles to various points has been suspended.

## BANK RATE REDUCED.

London, Aug. 8.—(11.30 a. m.)—The Bank of England discount rate was reduced to-day from 6 to 5 per cent.

## WAR RISKS REDUCED.

London, Aug. 8.—The war risks insurance office to-day reduced its rate on cargo from 5 1/4 to 4 1/5 per cent.

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## POOR RELIEF FUND IS OVER MILLION DOLLARS

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London, Aug. 8.—Although it was opened only yesterday morning, \$1,125,000 has already been subscribed to the Prince of Wales' fund for the relief of the poor during the war. The provincial cities are still to be heard from.

One of the first subscriptions was \$50,000 from the Princess regiment, the First Life Guards. Among those who contributed to the fund were George Coates, manufacturer, \$250,000; Lord Ashton, \$75,000; the Rothschilds, \$50,000; King George, Sir Ernest Cassel and Sir William Hartley, each \$25,000, and dozens of other persons \$5,000, including Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

The Queen Mother Alexandra has appealed for funds for the Red Cross society, and Ladies Paget, Lowther and Churchill and Mrs. Harcourt. American women who married Englishmen, have formed a committee and will arrange a plan whereby Americans can "manifest in some way their sympathy with England in her present emergency and offer some substantial aid to her sailors and soldiers."

Mrs. Ruth Bryn Owen, daughter of the American secretary of state, and wife of Captain Reginald A. Owen, of the Royal Engineers, issued to-day an appeal for the assistance of the American press in collecting contributions in aid of British subjects suffering privations through the war.

## BELGIANS ANGRY THAT BEAUTIFUL CITY BURNS

Oldest Buildings in Europe in Danger of Destruction From German Shells.

New York, Aug. 8.—Reports that Liege, the greatest commercial city in Belgium, was in flames in places as the result of German shell fire created dismay and rage among the hundreds of Belgians who have fled from all parts of the country on their way to Europe. The Palais d'Justice and St. Paul's cathedral, reported damaged by shells, are among the oldest buildings in Europe. Speaking of the reported destruction of Pierre Mail, the Belgian consul-general, said: "It is monstrous and inhuman the fight being made on the city of Liege. It lies on the right bank of the Meuse river. In the centre of the circle of twelve forts, which comprise the fortifications of the district of Liege."

"It is flatter than New York and its approaches inside the forts are more unguarded. There are 171,000 people in the city proper and in the poorer quarters the congestion is a serious matter. If a fire ever starts there the city is doomed."

## RUSSIAN WARSHIPS GET GERMAN MERCHANTMAN

Shanghai, Aug. 8.—Russian warships have captured the German merchantman Sabine Rickmers at the mouth of the Amur river. The Rickmers, another German merchantman, after an exciting run from Hongkong, arrived here safely to-day and found shelter behind an island. On the voyage here she sighted a British cruiser and forthwith ran up a British flag.

## ADMIRALTY HOLDS BIG VESSEL AT NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 8.—The White Star Lines Olympic, to have cleared from this port to-day with British reservists, was held up indefinitely under receipt of orders from the British admiralty. The sailing of the Red Star liner, on which 1,000 Belgian reservists were booked for a British port, also was delayed.

## STEAMER STRIKES MINE

Flushing, Holland, Aug. 8.—(Via London 120 p. m.)—The Norwegian steamer Tysia, of 2,905 tons, struck a mine outside the Dutch island of Wieringen to-day. The explosion shattered her stern, but the captain managed to run her on the beach.

## CARTER AND CARVELL TESTIFY AT ST. JOHN

Liberal Organizer Refutes Report Regarding an Offer of Payment.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 8.—The Dugal Inquiry furnished another sensation yesterday when E. B. Carter, Liberal organizer for the province, and F. B. Carvell, leading counsel for Mr. Dugal, took the stand and gave evidence under oath. The reason for their taking the stand was the charge made by J. B. Baxter that proposals had been made by them that the charges should be hushed at their origin on certain conditions, including a payment of \$10,000 to cover Mr. Carter's expenses. Mr. Carter denied this. He swore that his only knowledge of any suggestion that a man, not specified, might be paid to cover his expenses: Mr. Carvell gave a denial as full and as wide. He said that the only knowledge he had of negotiations was a proposal made to him by two lumbermen, to which he had not listened. He had heard that a proposal was made by a prominent Conservative to a Liberal lumberman, but he did not know the details.

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National Tribute to Be Paid to Memory of Mrs. Wilson by Congress.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The nation, represented by committees from the senate and house, will pay its final tribute to Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, at private services in the east room of the White House Monday afternoon. Immediately afterward a special train conveying Mrs. Wilson's body, the president's family, several members of the cabinet and a few friends and relatives will leave for Rome, Ga., where interment will take place in Myrtle Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The king of Sweden was one of those who sent his sympathy to-day. The heads of most of the nations of Europe have paused in their battle plans to forward cablegrams.

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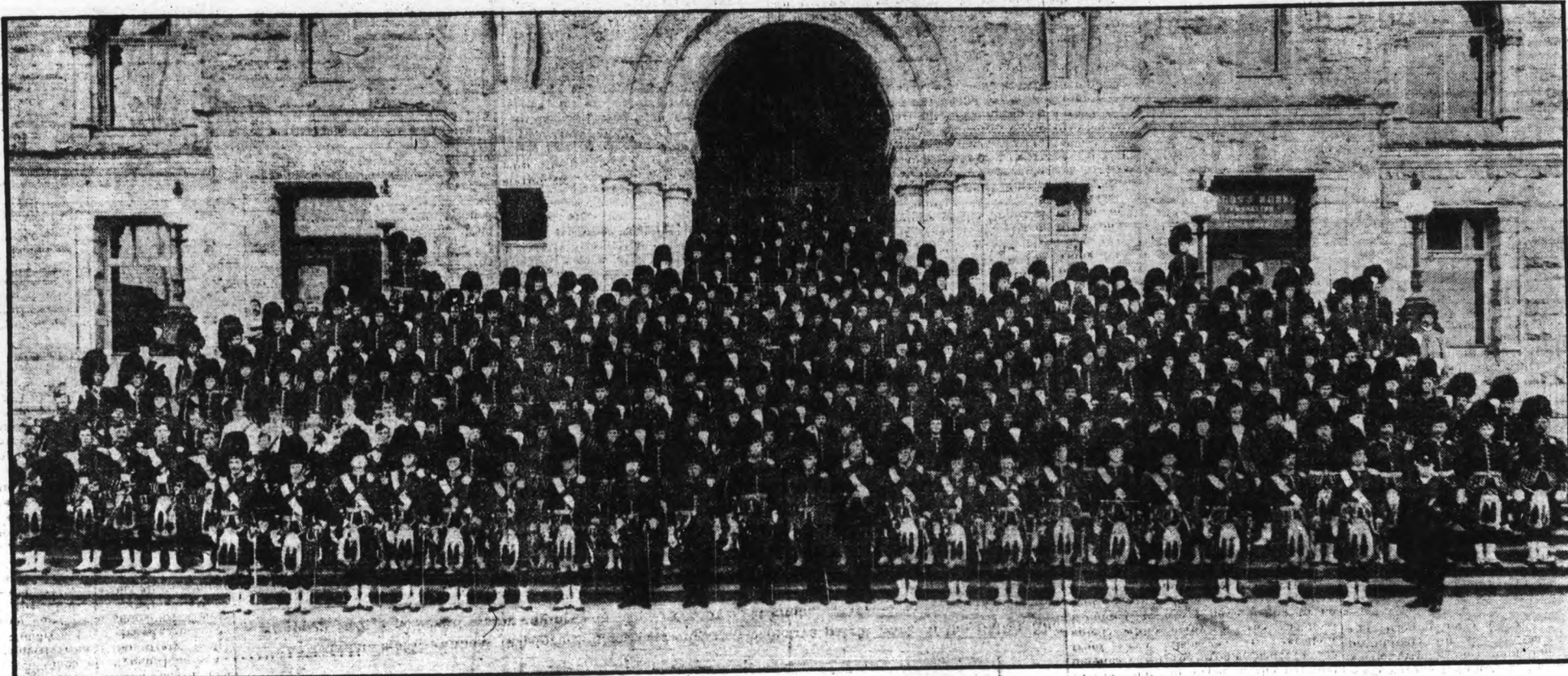
# Highlanders Go Into Camp to Await Duties' Call

To be ready to respond to a call for duty, the 50th Highland regiment has been ordered to parade at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning at the Central school grounds, whence the battalion will march to the exhibition grounds and go into camp indefinitely. The balance of the 88th Fusiliers also will go into camp.

Colonel Roy stated this morning that this was a precautionary measure. He also thought it was better to have the men together than to have them parading every few hours for orders.

Orders to the 50th Highlanders were issued last night. The order is not mobilization, but the men are to parade with exactly the same kit they would bring on a mobilization order. Recruits were reporting at headquarters all day, drawing a complete outfit of kit in order to be ready in the morning. The men will sleep in the exhibition buildings. Commissariat arrangements are being made to-day. About 600 men will go into camp. It is estimated, including both regiments. There will be many more of the 50th than of the 88th, as several companies of the latter regiment are at Work Point, and another detachment is at Nanaimo on the civil aid force.

The men will parade in khaki with aprons and with the following equipment to be carried: Rifle, belt, pouch, bayonet, haversack (containing knife, fork and spoon), water bottle, great coat, clasp knife. To be brought in kit bag: Trousers, two pairs socks, one change of underclothing, towel, shaving tackle, toothbrush, comb, housewife, handkerchiefs, soap, shoe laces, braces, mess tin.



## GERMANY'S BARBAROUS NAVAL PRACTICES

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—A special to the Province from London says:

Everyone is eagerly awaiting the news of what is happening behind the impenetrable screen over the North Sea. Those qualified to judge the American alarms, which seem based on the absurd notion that Germany has a large number of cruisers about to prey upon British commerce in the North Atlantic.

The naval editor of the Daily Telegraph says: "Apart from two cruisers which are so active in the Mediterranean and ships which form Germany's far Eastern squadron, there are only two vessels of any account, the Dresden and Karlsruhe, which could do much harm, as both ships have a sea speed of about twenty-five knots. British cruisers are from two to three knots slower. On the other hand, the coal endurance of the German vessels is limited, and sooner or later they must replenish their bunkers. They therefore will have to put into American West Indian ports. In

either event wireless signals will certainly reveal their whereabouts.

"A more serious obstacle to peaceful enjoyment of Atlantic routes by British ships is the reported arming of German liners, but they will receive short shift when, as they inevitably must, they encounter British men-of-war. Since coal controls the activity of all marauding men-of-war, Germany is irretrievably handicapped in this respect. We may soon hope to see the Atlantic trade proceeding without fear of interruption."

The greatest indignation has been aroused by what British journals call Germany's adoption of methods of barbarism in sowing contact mines in the open seas. The Daily Telegraph calls it murder against the whole world on the high seas. The German mine-layer Koenigin Luise appears to have broken the laws of war for two days by laying mines disguised as a merchantman, when a mine-layer should bear a clear, distinctive mark and by placing the mines in the open.

## LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Brussels, Aug. 9.—A German cavalry patrol was sighted to-day near Dinant, to the south of Namur and far behind the Belgian position at Liege.

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 9.—Via London, 9.25 a.m.—The German minister, Baron von Griesing, has left Nish after entrusting the affairs of the German legation to the American minister, Charles J. Vopica.

Paris, Aug. 9.—It was officially announced this morning that the loss to the Germans in the fight at Altkirch, Friday, was "serious," while the French had eight wounded.

It is stated that Muehlenhausen was occupied in less than an hour, and that the French losses in this case were "not serious." The losses to the Germans are not given.

Brussels, Aug. 9.—According to the Gazette, the Belgian general staff expected important developments during the night, but up to 2 o'clock Sunday morning nothing has occurred. It is reported that Germany has sent a new and threatening message to Belgium.

Paris, Aug. 9, via London, 10.15 a.m.—Two German steamers, the Neptune and Adriana, have been seized at Rbuen. Their officers and crews of thirty men were imprisoned.

London, Aug. 9, 10.50 a.m.—The foreign office has received a telegram from the British vice-consul at Venice saying that the Austrian merchantman Iszlad, which arrived at Venice Friday, reported a strong Austrian fleet off Pola, Austria, and that the lights in the lighthouses on the Austrian coast of the Adriatic had been extinguished.

Paris, Aug. 9.—An official announcement by the French war office to-day says it is confirmed that after evacuating Muehlenhausen the German troops retired to Neu Breisch, thirteen miles to the east of Kolmar, on the railroad.

Athens, via London, Aug. 9, 2.45 p.m.—Large Turkish forces have concentrated on Bulgarian territory near Pograditza in the vicinity of the River Maritza. They are moving apparently in the direction of the frontiers of

Thrace and Bulgaria by agreement with Bulgaria.

Rome, Aug. 9, via London, 2.25 p.m.—It is reported here that cholera has broken out among both the Austrian and Serbian troops.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Communication between the state department and the embassy at Berlin was re-established to-day. Several messages, the nature of which was not disclosed, were interchanged this morning. Minister Van Dyke cabled the department that the Holland-American steamer Nieuw Amsterdam had sailed from the Hague with 500 Americans aboard. The vessel will touch at Plymouth. An appeal from Milan, Italy, reading: "Hundreds in distress; what relief from you?" was signed by Henry Budd, the Rev. Mr. Bolton, Alfred Niler and Harry Nason, all of Philadelphia.

Paris, Aug. 9, 5.10 a.m.—It is reported here that several Austrian army corps are being organized at Innsbruck and elsewhere to be sent to the German frontier in Alsace.

London, Aug. 9.—It is understood that the Belgian minister of war's announcement regarding loss of 30,000 killed and wounded by the Germans and 15,000 by the French in the battle at Altkirch, Alsace, was based on unofficial reports of the fighting reaching the Belgian ministry of war.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The German foreign office has notified Ambassador Gerard that all German ports have been mined. The ambassador also reported to-day that the English Channel had been mined, but he did not say by whom.

London, Aug. 9, 4.52 p.m.—French troops from Dahomey have entered Northern Togoland, the German colony on the west coast of Africa, the southern portion of which Great Britain seized yesterday.

Brussels, Aug. 9, via London, 5.25 p.m.—King Albert reviewed the troops of the garrison of Liege in that city to-day.

### REFUGEES REACH NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 9.—Five hundred and seventy-nine passengers, a majority of them American refugees from Europe, reached New York to-day, on the American Line steamer New York. The New York, being an American vessel, was in no danger of capture during her voyage. She sighted no war vessels.

## FIERCE CONFLICT AROUND LIEGE

Paris, Aug. 9.—All day long Saturday the German columns were thrown against the works at Liege but their efforts have proved unavailing. The slaughter is reported to the war office as "enormous." Entire regiments have been decimated. Dead and wounded line the entire circular front of the chain of forts. The Belgians also have lost, but far less than the invaders.

King Albert, in personal command of the cavalry, wrought a brilliant coup

## ONE MILLION BAGS OF CANADIAN FLOUR

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Canadian government has made the magnificent offer of a million bags of flour as a gift from the Dominion to the United Kingdom. The offer has been accepted. The government has already made arrangements for fulfilling the offer and shipment will start in the immediate future. The offer was made on August 6, when the following message was sent to the imperial government:

## NOTHING UPON RUSSIA'S CONSCIENCE

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9, via London, 7.15 a.m.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Sazonoff, reviewing the European situation in a speech before the Duma, blamed Austria largely for the war. He declared that the national conscience of Russia was clear and that after her great efforts to preserve the peace her enemies would not succeed in throwing upon Russia the responsibility for the conflagration. "The minister caused a sensation

## ASKS AMERICANS TO SUSPEND JUDGMENT

Washington, Aug. 9.—Americans were asked to withhold judgment on the European war situation in a remarkable statement given off yesterday by Dr. Henel von Haimhausen, acting ambassador from Germany to the United States.

"History is repeating itself in the present situation," said Dr. von Haimhausen. "On September 2, 1870, during the Franco-Prussian war, the American papers, misled by dispatches from Europe, published the story of a French victory at Sedan. On the following day the French capitulated."

"Germany is now unflinchingly facing half the world. She is cut off from means of communication with this country, and, pending the receipt of the real facts, I ask Americans to calmly withhold judgment both as to the causes of the war and the probable result."

## BRUSSELS ANXIOUS, BUT CONFIDENT OF RESULT

Brussels, Aug. 9, 1.15 a.m.—The population of Brussels to-day awaited with anxiety news of the engagements believed to be in progress in the vicinity of Liege, regarding which such information as came to hand was favorable for the Belgians. The populace has adapted itself readily to the system of government under martial law, which has facilitated the maintenance of order and has helped the numerous persons suspected of acting as German spies.

Patriotic enthusiasm reigns among all classes and thousands of volunteers have joined the young recruits called to the colors to assist in the national defence. All the troops sent to the front have displayed an excellent spirit, while many of the soldiers wounded at Liege have asked to be sent to rejoin their regiments as soon as their wounds have been healed.

Confidence that the final outcome of the war will be victory for the Belgians is general here.

A German officer and a number of German soldiers who surrendered to the Belgians at Liege declared they had done so because they were Socialists. They condemned the war as unjust.

Brussels, Aug. 9, via London, 7.05 p.m.—At noon to-day the forts of Liege were still holding out. The German bombardment had become very intense, but the German guns, it was believed, having run short of shells.

## IN THE FAR EAST

Peking, Aug. 9.—According to reports of refugees reaching here from Tsing Tau, the German cruisers are all away scouting and this is supposed to account for the almost entire cessation of British commerce above Shanghai. The Russian legation here denies the report that Russian troops are to assist in a possible investment of Tsing Tau.

The various governments, including the British, French and Japanese, have agreed to the moratorium which the Chinese government has declared for an indefinite period. It is pointed out that this cessation of foreign payments should enable the Chinese government to pay the troops regularly from the proceeds of various revenues pledged to foreign debts and thereby eliminate the danger of mutinies.

New York, Aug. 9.—The White Star liner Olympic, whose sailing yesterday was cancelled by orders of the British admiralty, left her pier suddenly to-day and steamed out of the harbor, bound for Liverpool. The Olympic carried no passengers and no mails.

## RESPONSE IS GENEROUS

Emergency Meeting Has Been Called by Daughters of Empire for To-morrow Morning.

The Daughters of the Empire have called an emergency meeting for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock to deal with the situation which arises from the necessity of making the contributions to the proposed hospital ship within a few days, a message having been received from the Toronto headquarters urging the utmost expedition in making the remittance from Victoria. The ship is to be bought in Canada, and will be equipped in this country. Canadian doctors and nurses being engaged. The fund is being supplemented by the sale of buttonhole bouquets by young ladies on the streets and in offices and stores.

## PRINCE GEORGE READY AS HOSPITAL SHIP

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George is waiting off the naval yard wharf, Esquimalt, as a hospital ship, and will be used when occasion arises. Yesterday she was fitted up for the emergency, and nurses are ready for the moment of departure. She is fully provisioned, and stores have been taken on board for the service she is to render. The date of putting to sea under sealed orders is naturally indefinite. The steamer returned from Seattle yesterday to the naval yard.

The Holt liner Proteus, which had been taken over by the department of naval service for special purposes, has, an Ottawa message states, been released, and will load cargo at Puget Sound ports, leaving on completion of that preliminary for the United Kingdom and Oriental ports of call.

## IMPROBABLE STORY FROM SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—An unknown German cruiser, supposed to be either the Leipzig or the Nuernburg, boarded the American oil tanker Lansing, belonging to the Union Oil company, early to-day off Cape Flattery.

The word was brought to port by the British oil ship Trinculo, also of the Union Oil company's fleet. The Trinculo received it from the American steamer Whittier, which was in wireless communication with the Lansing. All are Union Oil company vessels. On receipt of the news the Trinculo, which was outbound, immediately put back.

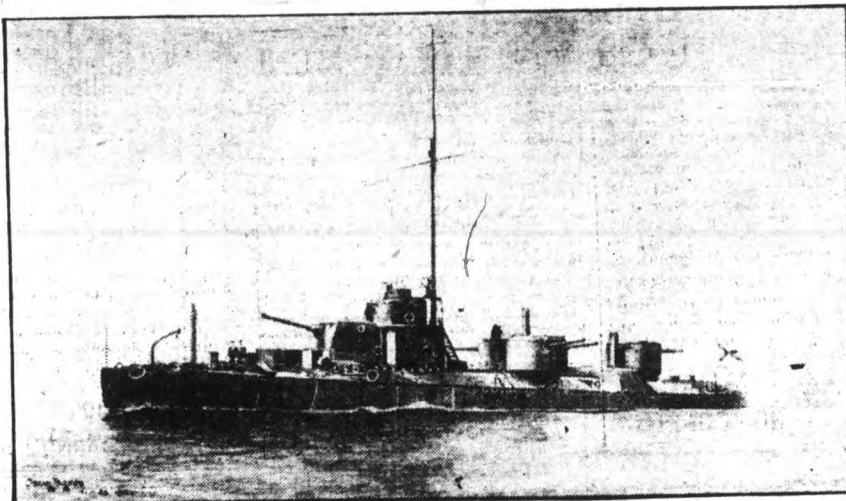
The Lansing sailed from Vancouver Monday, August 5. She should be in San Francisco by now. Tanker El Segundo went out from Vancouver Saturday, 1 o'clock. She would be well off Flattery to-day.

The Lansing was sighted fourteen miles off the heads this afternoon. She could not have been off Cape Flattery this morning. Evidently the wireless messages exchanged between the three vessels had been jumbled as relayed to the chamber of commerce here. The facts will not be available until the arrival of the Lansing late to-day.

## "IF THE WORLD BE FILLED WITH DEVILS"

Berlin, Aug. 9, via Amsterdam and London, 11.50 a.m.—Prince von Buelow, former German imperial chancellor, in a patriotic appeal to the German nation, made in the Hamburger Nachrichten to-day, concluded with the striking phrase: "Even if the world be filled with devils, the German people will defend and maintain its place in the sun."

## NEWEST TYPE OF SEA SCOUT



The Russian motor-gunboat Schstorm, which is doing very effective patrol work in the Baltic. She is equipped with a powerful motor engine, and can travel over 30 knots.

driving them across a zone under fire of the fort guns. Night found the Belgians maintaining their chain of fortifications, with French and Belgian reinforcements moving rapidly to their support.

Paris, Aug. 8, 3.30 p.m.—"The first attack of the northeastern German column was made on the left. It attacked Fort Fleron itself and the intervening space between Forts Fleron and Evigne and also the interval between Forts Fleron and Chantfortaine."

"The attack from the beginning was without dash. The artillery fire from the forts was heavy and well-placed. The Belgian attack from the intervals between the forts was energetic. The German offensive movement soon became checked and the engagement then became an artillery duel, the Belgian guns having a deadly effect on the German forces."

"A German column attacking Fort Barchon spread out into a fan-shaped formation to the extreme right and followed around the fort. It made for the city, but a Belgian reserve brigade delivered a prompt counter attack and threw the Germans back in great disorder. Their losses were enormous."

"The German heavy artillery fire was concentrated against Fort Barchon, but seemed badly directed. The heavy Belgian artillery dominated the German fire and destroyed two other heavy guns."

### BATTLE IMMINENT.

London, Aug. 9.—The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent says that according to dispatches from Basel, Switzerland, the Germans have evacuated Saint Ludwig in Alsace, four miles to the northwest of Basel, and that a battle is imminent on the Franco-Swiss frontier.

through His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught:

"My advisers request me to inform you that the people of Canada, through their government, desire to offer 1,000,000 bags of flour as a gift to the people of the United Kingdom, to be placed at the disposal of his majesty's government and to be used for such purposes as they may deem expedient."

To-day the following reply was received: "On behalf of the people of the United Kingdom, his majesty's government accepts with deep gratitude the splendid and welcome gift of flour from Canada, which will be of the greatest use for the steady supply of prices and relief of distress in this country. We can never forget the generosity and promptitude of this gift and the patriotism from which it springs."

### A NAVAL DUEL

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 9.—The wireless station at La Plata, in communication with the steamship Highland Lloyd, received the information that the British cruiser Glasgow and the German battleship Bremen have had an engagement in which the German vessel's funnels and upper works were destroyed. The Bremen is now being pursued by the Glasgow. It is stated

### AUSTRIAN FORCES DRIVEN BACK

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9, via London, 7.30 p.m.—Russian troops have penetrated through the valley of the River Styry, which rises in Austrian Galicia and flows into Russia, and have entered Austrian territory, driving the Austrian advance posts before them.